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ANDREW ERDOS, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 4:23CV0268

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

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CHASE KINDER, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 4:23CV0292

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

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AYSIA CANTERBURY, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 4:23CV0298

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

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KRISTIN BATTAGLIA, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0303
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
RAILWAY COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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JESSICA DAVIS, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0308
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
RAILWAY COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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TINA IBEL, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0315
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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KAYLA BAKER, <i>et al., etc.,</i>	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0324
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.,</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<u><b>ORDER</b></u>

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SCOTT SNYDER, <i>et al., etc.,</i>	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0344
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
RAILWAY CO., <i>et al.,</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<u><b>ORDER</b></u>

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AMY DETTMER, <i>et al., etc.,</i>	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0345
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
RAILWAY CO., <i>et al.,</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<u><b>ORDER</b></u>

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WILLIAM LEE FISHER, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0350
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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ROBERT ATKINSON, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0363
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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CHRISTINA BODNAR, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0380
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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ROSEMARY MOZUCH, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0415
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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BRENDA SMITH, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0429
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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JON LUKE AFFELTRANGER, <i>et al., etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0440
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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EDWARD E. BARNHOUSE, <i>etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0510
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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ROBERT KURTZ, JR., <i>et al.</i> , <i>etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0529
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN	)	
CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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MICHAEL BUNTS, <i>et al.</i> , <i>etc.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0586
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY	)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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DAVIDSON CULIXTE,

Plaintiff,

V.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0600

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

JERROLD GURNEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
COMPANY, *et al.*

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0601

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

## ORDER

TIM HAMILTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0602

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

## ORDER

JIBRIL EMMANUEL HAMMOND,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0603
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY	)	
COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

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SCOTT MCALLER, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 4:23CV0604
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY	)	
COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>

Pursuant to prior Orders, the parties in the cases related to the February 3, 2023 Norfolk Southern train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio then pending on the docket of the undersigned filed Plaintiffs’ Motion to Appoint Interim Class Counsel and a Plaintiffs’ Leadership Structure ([ECF No. 25](#) in Case No. 4:23CV0242 (*i.e.* the first-filed case)) and a Joint Status Report ([ECF No. 26](#) in Case No. 4:23CV0242).

TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs’ Motion to Appoint Interim Class Counsel and a Plaintiffs’ Leadership Structure ([ECF No. 25](#) in Case No. 4:23CV0242) and the Joint Status Report ([ECF No. 26](#) in Case No. 4:23CV0242) shall come on for hearing on Friday, March 31,

2023, at 9:00 a.m. EDT before the undersigned *via* Zoomgov.com. Counsel in the 29 cases now pending on the docket of the undersigned shall be prepared to voice their positions regarding the matters set forth in the two filings.<sup>1</sup>

The Court will email the Zoomgov.com meeting link to Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham (Plaintiffs' counsel in Case No. 4:23CV0268), who shall be responsible for forwarding the link to all other counsel in the 29 cases now pending on the docket of the undersigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 24, 2023  
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson  
Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent practicable, the Court urges only those counsel with disparate views from those made known on the docket to speak.